

# ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Erika Schupak Neberg, Chair  
David Mehl, Commissioner

Derrick Watchman, Vice-Chair  
Shereen Lerner, Commissioner

Douglas York, Commissioner

**Location:** Virtual via GoogleMeets

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**Date:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

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**All matters on the agenda may be discussed, considered and are subject to action by the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to table any item on the agenda.**

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call.

- A. Call for Quorum
- B. Call for Notice

II. Approval of minutes from May 18, 2021.

- A. General Session
- B. Executive Sessions

III. Opportunity for Public Comments.

Public comment will open for a minimum of 30 minutes and remain open until the adjournment of the meeting. Comments will only be accepted electronically in writing on the following form: <https://forms.gle/HwWz321Ly5zAZyCd6> (comments will be limited to 3000 characters).

Please note: Members of the Commission may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

IV. Discussion on Public Comments received prior to today's (May 25, 2021) meeting.

V. Executive Director's Report and discussion thereof.

- A. Office update
- B. Budget update
- C. FTE positions
- D. Discussion and Possible Action on ADOA resources /updates:
  - 1. IT
    - a. Presentation on specific IT proposed costs for approval
    - b. Discussion of proposed timeline for IT integration and migration

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice with respect to acquiring the resources referenced in the Executive Director's Report (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

VI. Discussion and Possible Action on potential hires and duties of all IRC staff positions.

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice with respect to staffing issues (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)), as well as for the purpose of discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2)).

VII. Discussion and Possible Action on Legal Counsel Briefing.

- A. Public Records Compliance –Formal Guidance for Posting
- B. Open Meeting Law Compliance – Formal Guidance for Posting
- C. Conflicts of Interest and Governmental Ethics – Formal Guidance for Posting or Adoption of Arizona Legislative Rule

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice to further implement and/or advance these legal issues (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

VIII. Discussion and Possible Action on Census Data and delay and ways to mitigate its disruption.

- A. Status of invitations to Census Bureau and State Demographer to provide presentation.
- B. Status of search of academic professors to analyze Census Bureau privacy differential impact.

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice with respect to census data and delays (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

IX. Presentation from Mapping Consultant, Timmons.

- A. Discussion of timelines
- B. Discussions of IT interface with Census Data (when download are available)
- C. Utilization of legacy Census Data
- D. Discussion of Constitutional criteria and the interface with software data
- E. Access to public to software tool to offer suggestions
- F. Process to ensure that any official changes to draft maps are clearly recorded based on Constitutional criteria

X. Discussion of future agenda item requests.

XI. Discussion and Possible Action on the scheduling of future meetings.

- A. Discussion of travel and logistical issues
- B. Discussion and potential direction to Arizona Legislature Majority and Minority Members (or legislative staff) to present on redistricting

XII. Announcements.

- A. Next Meeting Date

XIII. Closing of the Public Comments.

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XIV. Adjournment.